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Response to Office Action

Mr. Phillips:

I am responding to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 on the above application - Dual Flush Water Saving Toilet System. You requested the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution of the patent.

Among the distinct species you listed, I elect the species 1A for examination. Accordingly, Applicant has made the following amendments on the claims to read on the elected species.

Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. A dual flush toilet system for selectively flushing solid waste or liquid waste, said dual flush toilet system comprising:

a water tank with a discharge opening on the bottom of said water tank for storing and receiving water;

a toilet bowl located below said water tank and connected to said water tank by said discharge opening;

a spud having an elongated upstanding body with a lower end secured on said discharge opening of said water tank;

a flush valve comprising a tubular element upstanding and extending above the water surface in said water tank and slidably engaged with said spud, a float chamber attached on the lower portion of said tubular element, and a ring attached at the upper portion of said tubular element; and

engaging means connecting said flush valve and a support for engaging the movement of said flush valve to perform a full flush operation or a partial flush operation to flush wastes in said toilet bowl.